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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Inventors: Jefferson B. Burch)	
Serial No.: 09/480,041)	Art Unit: 2857
Filed: 1-10-2000)	Examiner: Bui B.
Title: PERFORMANCE MONITORING IN)	
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS USING)	
SYNCHRONIZED CLOCKS AND DISTRIBUTED)	
EVENT LOGS)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2001, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

* Log + Time Stamp → Col. 10, lines 33-55. Col 9, lines 46-52. (~~Col. 5, line 23+~~), (6/3/line 23+)
packet inherent (include) identifier (Dictionary)
time stamp (col. 10, lines 47-50)

It is noted that ~~(the present application)~~ In a distributed control application, the significant events may be the generation of control values, the receipt of sensor data, and the application of control values to actuators, etc (specified in

The present application, page 13, lines 11-20)
the read & write time value in local event log (13(2) Col. 10, lines 29-32)

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Monitoring "362" Col. 3 line 5+

Note: Component node = component (Col. 1, line 68+)
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